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From:	<a href="#">AndyRama</a>
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From: mister990@yahoo.com  
 To: andyrama@aol.com

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 From member: stockpix

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did you see this one: 1283785191 ? That one could get REALLY expensive! :)

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<b>Subj:</b> Fwd: recent bid on counterfeit detector <b>Date:</b> 10/14/2001 8:06:25 PM Central Daylight Time <b>From:</b> <a href="#">AndyRama</a> <b>To:</b> <a href="#">EricNumis</a>
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<b>Subj:</b> Re: recent bid on counterfeit detector <b>Date:</b> 10/14/2001 8:04:27 PM Central Daylight Time
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From: mister990@yahoo.com (Steve Bruce)  
 To: AndyRama@aol.com

Sorry, I know these sell for outrageous sums and it is always interesting to hear people's motivations --they usually sell for \$200 to \$300 which is interesting because there were so many of these counterfeit detectors printed but so few have actually survived. I was a little worried by the tape as the tape can frequently spoil the piece and make it valueless, but with an 1850 edition even at \$200 the price is not too bad. I would have been amused to see a finish at \$77 as I have never seen one go that cheaply, however no doubt you were less amused with my own bid.... ah well, c'est la vie as they say! thx, steve

--- AndyRama@aol.com wrote:

> I bought this on behalf of my father  
 > [ericnumis@aol.com], who wanted it  
 > because it is printed in St. Louis. He does have  
 > others, printed elsewhere,  
 > and he'd be glad to discuss those with you if you  
 > wish.  
 >

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From: mister990@yahoo.com (Steve Bruce)  
 To: AndyRama@aol.com

Well I hope snipekiller2 does not see it -- the snipekiller is a real mean sucker and his pockets are pretty deep -- I sure hope he stays away! However I have a feeling he has seen it too, in which case it will be all over but the shouting...

rgds, steve

-- AndyRama@aol.com wrote:

> In a message dated 10/14/01 7:54:46 PM Central  
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 > > did you see this one: 1283785191 ? That one  
 > could get REALLY expensive! :)  
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 > We did indeed see it. :-)  
 >

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April 13, 1994

Shirley North

For your file on the visits and calls of security analysts, please enter the following information:

ORGANIZATION: Johnson Redbook

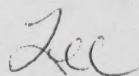
ANALYST: Ed Johnson

DATE OF CALL/VISIT: April 12, 1994

EBS EXECUTIVE CONTACTED: Lee Weeks

TYPE OF CONTACT: Telephone call

COMMENTS: Ed Johnson called regarding his estimates of EBS earnings for first quarter 1994 and full year. He expects 15 cents and \$1.50 EPS, for first quarter and full-year 1994, respectively. I told him that he was just slightly above the general ranges for both periods.



Lee G. Weeks

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Subj: **recent bid on counterfeit detector**  
Date: 10/14/2001 7:59:40 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [AndyRama](#)  
To: [mister990@yahoo.com](mailto:mister990@yahoo.com)  
CC: [EricNumis](#)

I bought this on behalf of my father [ericnumis@aol.com], who wanted it because it is printed in St. Louis. He does have others, printed elsewhere, and he'd be glad to discuss those with you if you wish.



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To:	<a href="mailto:Mister990@yahoo.com">Mister990@yahoo.com</a>
CC:	<a href="#">AndyRama</a>

**Mr. Steve Bruce:** My son has furnished me with copies of the Email correspondence of today between you. I was very interested in the Coin Chart publication sold to him today because it was numismatic and from St, Louis, Missouri. I am a numismatic collector and I was interested in knowing whether you are a collector or dealer and what your special field or fields of interests happen to be. If you feel like letting be know that would be welcome. I know that many nice things will come along where we will not be competing so good luck in acquiring lots of them. Eric P. Newman, St, Louis, MO.




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## COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR GOLD SILVER COINS 1850

Item # 1015590366

[Collectibles:Autographs, Paper & Writing:Paper:Ephemera](#)
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Currently **\$9.99**  
 Quantity **1**  
 Time left **4 days, 10 hours +**

First bid **\$9.99**  
 # of bids **1** [bid history](#)  
 Location **north east**  
 Country/Region **USA/Boston**



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 High bid [grutenberg@aol.com \(61\)](#) ★

 Payment **Money Order/Cashiers Checks. Personal Checks. Visa/MasterCard. Discover. American Express.**

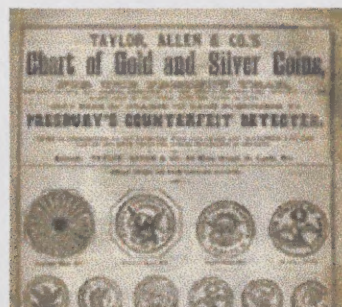
 Shipping **Buyer pays actual shipping charges. Will ship to United States only.**

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### Description

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Printed in St. Louis, Mo., being a full and complete description of over 1,200 coins., all the known coins of the world with the value of each to accompany PRESBURY'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR., first page showing all the gold coins of the United States to include all the recently minted gold coins of CALIFORNIA., 36 pages. 8x 10", hundreds of illustrations. Condition: All complete, the outer wraps front and back are re-inforced using tape and is not browned. some foxing and some soiling should be expected.






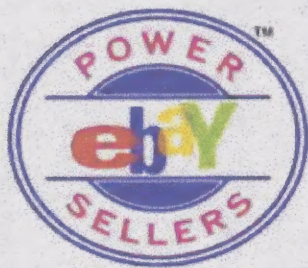


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## COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR GOLD SILVER COINS 1850

Item # 1015590366

Current bid: \$9.99

Bid increment: \$0.50

Your maximum bid:

(Minimum bid: \$10.49 )

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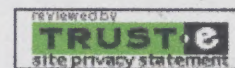
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**Bidding is closed for this item.**


[\(to seller\)](#)  
[\(to bidder\)](#)

Currently **\$202.50**  
 Quantity **1**  
 Time left **Auction has ended.**

First bid **\$9.99**  
 # of bids **6** [bid history](#)  
 Location **north east**  
 Country/Region **USA/Boston**  
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2. Leave feedback for the other party once the the seller has received the payment and the winning bidder has received the item.  
[Leave feedback to seller](#) - [Leave feedback to bidder](#).

Details for the seller and high bidder(s):

The seller should contact the winning bidder(s) with information on the total cost, including shipping, and where to send payment. The winning bidder(s) must pay the seller directly for the item(s), and it is the seller's responsibility to fulfill the order when payment terms are met. The binding contract of the auction is between the winning bidder and the seller.

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From:	<a href="#">AndyRama</a>
To:	<a href="mailto:kcojco@mediaone.net">kcojco@mediaone.net</a>
BCC:	<a href="#">EricNumis</a>

I purchased this item from you on eBay on the 14th. Please let me know the next step. Thanks.

Eric Newman  
St. Louis, MO



Subj: **Fwd: eBay End of Auction - Item # 1015590366 (COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR GOLD SILVE...**  
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From: endofauction@ebay.com  
To: kcojco@mediaone.net  
CC: andyrama@aol.com

Congratulations! This eBay item has successfully ended.

Item name: COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR GOLD SILVER COINS 1850  
Item number: 1015590366  
Final price: \$202.50  
End date: Oct-14-01 17:52:23 PDT  
Number of bids: 6  
Seller User ID: cptkneecap  
Seller email: kcojco@mediaone.net  
High-bidder User ID: andyrama  
High-bidder email: andyrama@aol.com

To view this item for up to 90 days, click here:  
<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1015590366&ed=1003107143>

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From: kcojco@mediaone.net (k.c.owings)  
 To: andyrama@aol.com

Hello,

Sorry it has taken a while to respond, our AT&T Broadband server was down for three days. AND, please forgive us if this is a repeat email.

Thanks for the bid. The amount was \$202.50, with shipping of \$5.50 the total comes to \$208.00.

**\*\*We take all major credit cards, we do not take on line payment services since we have nothing but problems with them.** Your personal check is just fine with us if you have 10,000 feedbacks. [just kidding]. Your check is fine.

If you pay by credit card, either call or simply send the number in two email batches for complete security. Please respond to this email as a courtesy and let us know the payment method. Many thanks

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BCC:	<a href="#">EricNumis</a>

Thanks, Ken and Jean. I will send you my check for the total of \$208.00 right away. My address is:

Eric Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Thanks.

Eric





## Ken and Jean Owings

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Invoice No: 18697

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**Ship To:**

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Payment Method: Shipped Via:

Date of Order: 10/22/2001

Staff Person: Ken Owings

Card Number:

Exp. Date:

Auth. No:

PO Number:

Notes:

Item No.	Item:	Qty:	Price:	Extended Price:
EBAY 0366	COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR	1	\$202.50	\$202.50

Items Sub-Total: \$202.50

Shipping:

\$5.50

Tax:

\$0.00

Grand Total:

\$208.00

**Ken and Jean Owings**

Email: kcojco@mediaone.net Web:



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From:	<a href="#">EricNumis</a>
To:	<a href="mailto:kcojco@mediaone.net">kcojco@mediaone.net</a>

Dear Owings: The above pamphlet bought over EBay arrived promptly and it will go in my collection. The date is not 1850 as indicated since I find coins pictured which are dated 1853 and 1854. So to make me happier would you be nice enough to let me know what other coin or currency related literature you might have in stock such as counterfeit detectors, coin chart manuals, bank note reporters, coin books, etc.? Would you also tell me what American almanacs you have prior to 1820? Do you deal in other antiques? I would also like to know if you put the transparent tape on the pamphlet I received as I may try to take some of it off and want to try the right solvent depending on the length of time the tape was on. Thank you. Eric P. Newman



**Subj: Re: Taylor, Allen & Co Pamphlet**  
**Date:** 10/27/2001 7:10:51 PM Central Standard Time  
**From:** kcojco@mediaone.net (k.c.owings)  
**To:** EricNumis@aol.com

hi Erick

no that is the way i found the item, I took book binding and restoration and repair at Brown Univ for three yrs, so I would know not to do that. But it could be removed using acitone if you can get it with what is going on these days. I really thought it was 1850 by the paper stock, did not think about looking at the dates on the coins. Duh!

Not sure if we have any other items to do with coins right now, i have had c.w. era counterfeit det. in the past several times. For almanacs, we have some prior to 1820 and if you wish, will quote some to you at a good price. We are behind on the orders right now, our computer crashed and re-crashed and had to do a lot of paper work by hand and now getting it up to speed again. Will keep you on the email list and will let you know soon. Thanks.

ken

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**From:** EricNumis@aol.com

**To:** kcojco@mediaone.net

**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2001 2:48 PM

**Subject:** Taylor, Allen & Co Pamphlet

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Subj: **Re: Taylor, Allen & Co Pamphlet**  
 Date: 10/28/2001 12:07:01 PM Central Standard Time  
 From: kcojco@mediaone.net (k.c.owings)  
 To: EricNumis@aol.com

hi

you may want to try plain warm or even hot water bath, it may take the tape off once it is warmed up., you wont hurt the paper at all or the pics., only thing is it will be delicate to handle., use sizing to lift out of the bath and let it dry on absorbant flat surface, we use large thick cardboard., then once fully dry, you can steam iron gently the pages and make them flat, once flat, and not damp, press the entire item under a book press using two sheet of clean cardboard or white blotter paper., firm it down hard and let it sit for a few days., it should be nice and fine by then, the tape will likley leave a sticky residue that needs to be removed prior to ironing. try the acetone on the sticky areas or tetracloride. take care on that though it is a cancer risk if breathed in or gotten on the skin.

kc

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From: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)  
 To: [kcojco@mediaone.net](mailto:kcojco@mediaone.net)  
 Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 1:07 PM  
 Subject: Re: Taylor, Allen & Co Pamphlet

**Dear Owings: Thanks for the reply to my questions. I am interested in both coin and paper money related items when you have an opportunity to look. As to almanacs before 1820 I have about 25 in my collection and so you can send what you have. Most will probably be complete but If some are missing pages maybe some pages I want are there. I will promptly try to buy what I need at the good prices you indicate. As to acetone I know it will remove the tape and possibly the gum stain from the item I bought but am worried about it removing the printing ink or the pink wrapper color. I may be smarter not to touch it as where the pieces are missing it may then look worse than it does now. Eric P. Newman , 6450 Cecil Ave, St. Louis, MO 63105**

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**Subj: Re: Removing tape from paper items**  
**Date:** 10/31/2001 1:46:48 PM Central Standard Time  
**From:** kcojco@mediaone.net (k.c.owings)  
**To:** EricNumis@aol.com

hi Eric

i forgot that the wraps were pink paper stock, putting it in warm or hot water may turn it a lighter shade.  
 Acetone should not hurt it, but try a tiny corner with a toothpick to see what the reaction might be to the paper.  
 No matter on the paper stock of the interior of the booklet. That has to be a very scarce item I would think.  
 good luck, will let you know on the almanac situation.

kc

----- Original Message -----

**From:** EricNumis@aol.com  
**To:** kcojco@mediaone.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2001 2:10 PM  
**Subject:** Removing tape from paper items

**Ken:** I very much appreciate your advice and suggestions on the tape situation. I am going to go slow on the item I bought from you because it has a pink colored wrapper and normal paper on the inside. In fact the removal of the tape may emphasize the missing portions of the margins. I will try to test several compounds on unimportant items first. I look forward to hearing from you as to the numismatic items and the almanacs when convenient. Thanks again. Eric

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## Taylor, Allen &amp; Co. Research Memo

October 7, 2002

Eric: By way of apology, I wanted to bring this material to your attention. It side tracked me from the card typing duties to a certain extent.

Taylor, Allen & Co. is first given its own listing and Ad in 1860 Kennedy's St. Louis City directory. Prior to that, John D. Taylor was listed as a banker working for Presbury & Co. Bankers. Because the Taylor, Allen & Co. Coin Chart was listed as accompanying the Presbury Counterfeit Detector, that all makes perfect sense. The Ad for Taylor, Allen & Co. is on p. 496 of 1860 City directory.

To what extent Presbury underwrote the Taylor, Allen & Co. venture if at all remains unanswered. However, Presbury Bankers and the Taylor, Allen & Co. were both located at 89 N. Main St. Lewis D. Allen becomes the partner of John D. Taylor (1860 city directory). According to the 1859 Kennedy's St. Louis City Directory, Lewis D. Allen was a partner with R.B. Snow (Allen & Snow) in a wholesale grocery operation. Allen lived with his son Lewis D. Allen, Jr. who was a bookkeeper. Allen lived at 152 North 6<sup>th</sup> St. in the 1859 listing and moved to 88 Elm St. for the 1860 listing. The Allens did not appear in city directories prior to 1859. Mr. Taylor was working for Presbury since at least 1854, according to directory records. It is not clear what qualifications Mr. Allen brought to the partnership.



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Small Frederick, contractor, r. 16th no. c. 1  
 Smith William, spoke turner, r. 137 O'  
 Smith William, sawyer, r. no. O'Fallon  
 11th  
 Strong David O., lab., r. no. O'Fallon bet.  
 22d  
 STRONG GEORGE P., lawyer, 33 Ches-  
 Pine h. Pratte av. and Beaumont  
 Strong Henry L., currier, Spruce av. c. 12  
 Orange  
 Strong Henry W., clerk, Plant & Bro., bd  
 Charles  
 Strong Jacob, soapmaker, bds. 21st no. c.  
 avenue  
 Strong John, carpenter, bds. 92 s. 14th  
 Strong John G., plasterer, bds. 20 Orange  
 Strong John W., patternmaker, J. Goodie,  
 Broadway  
 Strong Louis, wid. King, r. St. Charles nr.  
 STRONG NEWTON D., lawyer, 3d sw. c. E  
 Planters' House  
 Strong Seth G., carpenter, bds. 200 Olive  
 STRONG & CO., (H. B. Petersen, agent  
 opticians, 5th nw. c. Locust  
 Struphal John, carpenter, r. ss. al. rear W  
 17th and 18th  
 Strussell S., miller, Pacific Mills, r. es. 5th  
 and Griggs  
 Struthers James, pressman, Wyman, Bank  
 pecker & Co., r. 318 n. 6th  
 Sudman William, lab., r. no. al. b. 17th o  
 Car and Middle  
 Sudmann William, miller, bds. 5th nr. n  
 Sudman John, lab., r. no. Missouri av. b. 1  
 Chouteau ave  
 Suth Jacob, tailor, r. 64 Franklin av  
 Suter Thomas C., cooper, 5th sw. c. Griggs  
 & 3d  
 Sweeney Emanuel, grocer, r. 15th bet. O'Fall  
 Cass av  
 Swartz Frederick C., grocer, Gravois rd. h.  
 av. and Oneida  
 Switz Frederick, clerk, assessor's office, bd  
 Erie House  
 Switz Frederick, porter, 114 Market, r. Hi  
 8th  
 Switz Frederick, porter, Railroad House, 130  
 Switz George, shoemaker, bds. 192 Caronde  
 Switz Frederick, tailor, bds. 5 s. 2d  
 Switz Charles, saloon and boarding,  
 22 s. 4th, r. same  
 Swickmann Henry, carpenter, r. al. rear Mul  
 3d and 4th  
 Swickmeyer Ferdinand, saloon, 150 Market,  
 Swickoff Bernard, brickmaker, r. wa. 12th  
 Gehardt and Buchanan  
 Swick Charles, liquors, 17 Spruce, r. same  
 Swickel Anton, carpenter, r. 622 Broadway  
 Swickel Henry, lab., r. 13th nr. Bremen av  
 Switz James, tailor, r. 22 s. 5th  
 Switz Henry, tailor, 173 O'Fallon, r. ss  
 Switz John, sawyer, r. 30 n. 7th  
 Switz Frederick, porter, r. no. St. Joseph no  
 Switz Albert J., telegraph operator, O. & M  
 bds. Planters' House  
 Switz Charles L., madder, ex. Main bet. C  
 Jefferson  
 Switz Ludwig, r. ss. Angolredt 10th no  
 Switz Francis, clerk, city assess office,  
 so. e. Main  
 Switz Theodore, porter, bds. 203 n. 15th  
 Switz Hermann, brickmaker, r. ss. Geyer  
 Falton and Decatur  
 Switz Louis, bootmaker, 197 Franklin av.,  
 SWYKER JOSEPH W., lawyer, 35 Pine,  
 Market  
 Switz Adam D., (Ladd, Patrick & Co) r. J  
 e. 9th  
 Switz Ann, widow James, r. 12th s. of Cass  
 Switzfield William B., salesman, Young, B  
 & Co., r. 15 n. 8th